



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Rosencrance et al.</b>	)	Examiner: <b>M. Alvo</b>
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Serial No. <b>10/706,450</b>	)	Art Unit: <b>1731</b>
	)	
Filing Date: <b>November 12, 2003</b>	)	
	)	
Title: <b>Deinking Blends for use in</b>	)	
<b>Reduced Alkali Systems</b>	)	

**FIRST AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in the above application on September 8, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 60 and 70, and cancel claims 10, 17, 31-50, 53, 56-59, and 65-69, as indicated in the attached REPLACEMENT CLAIM SET. After the amendment, claims 1-9, 11-16, 18, 19, 22, 25-30, 60-64 and 70-80 remain pending.

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